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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KATSUHITO SAKURAI ET AL. ) : Examiner: James M. Hannett  
Appln. No.: 09/449,679 ) : Group Art Unit: 2612  
Filed: November 24, 1999 ) :  
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP )  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004 please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.